30ERS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Force of 2,000 Surrounded at Orange River and Many Killed and Wounded.

Cadets Meet Death in a Heavy Gales and Big Seas

MADRID, Dec. 17 .- More than 100 lives Big seas battered the Cunard lines

lommandant Haasbrock, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springkants Nck, but was driven back, losing forty men.

Free State and close to the border of Cape Colony.

The Boers attacked a detachment of Brabant's Horse said to consist mainly

for every mounted man that can be is under way, spared to be sent to the front. Public MASERU, Dec. 16.—It appears that De time in months the War Office was open neighborhood of Thabanchu

Storm Cheering for

the Kaiser.

east-southeast of Gibraltar.

rose up and swallowed them.

Some were rescued by ropes shot over the ship by the Malaga Life Savers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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PORT OF NEW YORK.

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OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—The report of an press column badly. This news, it is other severe battle, resulting in a British said, is suppressed by the War Office. other severe battle, resulting in a British victory, 's current aere. According to the story, the fightino began at day-break to-day and lasted for several hours.

The Boers, who numbered from 1.200 Killed and wounded. Kilchener's devary heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were the several hours of the several hours.

The latest disaster to the British troops occurred at Zastrin in the Orange

driven back, losing forty men.

A third disaster has befallen the British in South Africa in the defeat of a detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Wounded sixteen and captured 150.

The Boer activity since the reorganigation of their army is gradually con-This is the third within a week, with vincing the public that terms will have a loss of more than 1,000 men. Kitche-ner has cabled a new and urgent request the Government to concede liberal terms

anxiety is at a high pitch to-day over Wet's force was twice repulsed before it the new turn of affairs, and for the first broke through the British lines in the

In the third attack De Wet led in per It is said that Gen. De Wet, instead of being chased by the British in the rescar Thaba Nehu and captured and destroyed a great quantity of gune, ammunition and stores, crippling Kitche-

CURED OF DEAFNESS. BRIC'S SAIL SET, MISS ROCKEFELLER IS



Hears World's Queenstown

Correspondent Ask if

She is Cured.

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QUEENSTOWN. Ireland. Dec. 16.—
The World correspondent found Miss
Alta Rockefeller to-day on the promenade deck of the steamship Campania
when that ocean liner arrived in the

BADLY SMASHED NEW CHARCES

of the Attorney-General.

with Col. Gardiner to-day ten type-

He is given until Thursday to file his answer at Albany.

the trial of Henry Zelmer, the "divorce

mill" prisoner. Hammond objected, saying that the

Attorney-General had been at great ex-

pense and trouble to get witnesses in the election cases, and he wanted the

Gordon is said to have remarked that

to have roused Hammond's 'indignation

Hammond is alleged to have repeated

im, and after a long wrangle the trial

The Attorney-General in his charges

Odell Will Inherit Case

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, Dec. 17.—The charges

against District-Attorney Gardiner are

John C. Davies, but he refuses to permi

hem to be seen or to say anything

The Attorney-General will do nothing

was learned to-day that an important document arrived in this city yesterday

of Zeimer was given precedence

trial to go on.

written pages of accusations. If he fails to answer he must go be-fore Roosevelt personally on Saturday

were lost by the sinking of the training Umbria on her voyage this way from frigate Gneisenau, of the German Navy, Liverpool. off the port of Malaga, sixty-five miles She arrived to-day with Capt. Dutton's room smashed and completely gutted. New charges of hindering justice have The vessel foundered in a heavy gale, the library skylights stove in and the Those who went over in the boats were music room a sight, the last having washed into the sea and lost. The others been flooded by a green sea which shook made against District-Attorney Gardiner.

climbed into the rigging, and, like their the ship from stem to stern. companions of the Itils, they went down The immense comber broke on the hur-with cheers for the Kalser and Father- ricane deck and started the flooring along the port side for a distance of 40 t is said that the commander of the feet. The top of the port lighthouse

Wrecked Cabins and

Broke Decks.

Gnelsenan committed suicide when he was also carried away. saw that all was lost. A nephew of the None of the passengers was injured, as imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buejow, all got below when the big seas began named Berndt, was among the saved. to make things lively for the liner, though he was injured about the head. The Umbria was several hours late.

The first engineer, the assistant engi-need and a number of petty offers were passage was tempestuous. The Pasinet It is thought that the guns, the treas-are chest and, perhaps, part of the hull her arrival in port the Umbria ex-will be salvaged. Light was passed on Dec. 9 at 2 P. M. in The cadets, clustered in the rigging, southwest gales, with high seas rolling sistant District-Attorney Gordon moves c uld be seen from the shore shouting clear over the steamer and doing lots

and waving their caps as the angry sea of damage. Among the passengers on the Umbria disaster came about the madie were H. A. Allan, James A. Balley, Willwatch of Sunday morning. A review iam Bryan, Lioyd Carle, Rev. S. C. Gorwas ordered for 19 o'clock. The wind don, Capt. R. L. Heygale, A. A. Lawwas blowing a gale, but Capt. Kreathmann thought it best to keep the regular order. In the middle of the review the crew gave signs of distress. Waves of monutainous height began to break waves of Sir Anthony Thorandil, Bart.

nous height began to break over The anchor chains paried. The RUSSIA GETS NEW CRUISER. ship was headed for the port, but she ould not get inside. With nelp in sight,

but impossible to reach it, the frantle sailors threw themselves into the sea. Varing, Butlt by Cramps.

Forty men left in one of the boats and were swept out to sea. All who trusted cruiser Variag, built by the Cramps. hemselves into the lifehouts were tossed the fastest warship of her type in the into the water. Those who were saved had serious injuries.

Malaga abandoned its holiday gayeties. The theatre was closed. The hospital, the Hotel de Ville and many private houses are filled with wounded survivars.

The Gueisenau was a ship-rigged iron Versel of 2.855 tons. She was 242 feet 2 inches in length and 45 feet 11 inches beam. Her complement was 451, and she was used as a training ship. Since Nov. I she has been off Malaga practising with guns of heavy calibre.

When all of her men are on board the German training frigate Gueisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga accounts for 31 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the German training frigate Gueisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga.

Assembly District, deeplit the fact that he was an ex-convict. He was sent to the performed. A menk, who persons who were on board the German training frigate Gueisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga.

Assembly District of the Everenth Assembly District of the Twentieth Assembly Dis into the water. Those who were saved world, was officially added to the Rus-

MORE DISCORD AT PEKING.

PEKING, Dec. 17. - Instructions from London have been received by the Brit-ish Minister, Sir Ernest Mason Satow, and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the for-eign envoys generally regard as im-

This means further delay, as all the Ministers must communicate anew with their respective governments.

The nature of the objection raised by Great Britain the Ministers decline to tell, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more diplomatic procedure. until he receives orders from Gov.
Roosevelt, who is at Oyster Bay.
After a long conference between William J. Youngs, secretary to the Governor, and Attorney-General Davies, it

Naval Patterns Destroyed.

(Special to The Evening World.) NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7.—Over housand patterns and a million feet of

Wealthy Man a Suicide, OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Russell Dawley, a prominent and wealthy rest-

Must Answer Accusation Result of Keller's Investigation of Hilliard's Death.

A messenger from Gov. Roosevelt filed

tated that it was apparent that the rules of he hospital had been violated. Gardiner is accused of delaying the inasmuch as there had been brutal and trial of election fraud cases by using the powers of his office to interfere with the action of the State Attorneyunnecessarily violent treatment," and that in such case the discoline of th institution could only be maintained by the dismissal of the three nurses impli-

Hohday Goods.

the remark to Goff, who forthwith an-nounced that the work of the Attorney- highly finished in maple and

declares that many other of his cases have been obstructed by Gardiner's Rockers and

including some very unique

A collection of exclusive pat-

\$2.25 to \$19.50 each. Shaving Stands.

\$9.75 to \$20.00. Folding Screens,

in denims, tapestries and leatherettes, some hand painted, at greatly reduced prices,

\$3.50 to \$12.00. Cushions.

afternoon and was the subject of a conference last night at the rooms of the Attorney-General, at the Hotel Ten Byck, Mr. Youngs did not deny that charges had been prepared. In the absence of Gov. Roosevelt he did not believe chait he should say anything on the matter. Attorney-General Davies said that he was debarred from giving any information because he is simply acting as the Governor's attorney in the matter.

It is the belief at the capital that no matter what the charges comprehend they will not be disposed of by Gov. Roosevelt. His term of office will expire in two weeks, and they could not be investigated in that time. The probability is that Gov. Roosevelt will leave them for the consideration of Gov. Odell. down filled, coverings of rich tapestries, French and Oriental embroideries,

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Tricot Jackets.

all wool, with quilted satin collar, cuffs and pocket welts; colors, navy, seal, wine and

\$5.00. hich arrived to-day from Naples, reports that on Dec. 13, in latitude 27.08 Tuxedo Jackets. gitude 55.55, a wrecked and dismaster essel was sighted. On approach sh

vas found to be named Electric Light. ler hailing port was Georgetown, Brit-The rudder was smashed, the bowspritary braid, apped off close, the foremast broken the deck and the maintopmast gone \$7.95. essel on the starboard tack.

Velveteen Jackets. After making every effort to attrac attention without success. Capt. Mon-tiano, of the Vincenzo Fiorio, sent a boat alongside and found the wreck deserted. The vessel was loaded with petroicum. The British brig Electric Light soffied from New York Nov. 20 for Cape Coast and Acara. Africa. The Electric Light was built in Shulce, N. S., in 1880, and was 225 tons burden. She was com-manded by Capt. Edwards. Her con-signed in this city was A. D. Strauss & Co. ittention without success, Capt. Mc seal, myrtle and wine, \$14.75.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY A FOIL.

Electric Light Had Top-

hamper Wrecked and

Decks Deserted.

Question Suggested in London. LONDON, Dec. 17.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon radically differs from most of its contemporaries. It finds the United States' desire to take guarantees against the use of the Nicaragua Canal by an enamy as perfectly nitral, but thinks that because America desires what the Senate will ask is not sufficient reason for taking it without payment, and says:

"A way out of the difficulty is to settle the vextatious Alaskan boundary against the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

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all wool, made from reversible cloths, trimmed with mili-

imported, made with plain stitched edges; colors, navy.

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For Tuesday, December 18th:

olored and Black Silk Pettleoats with fancy plaiting, edged with two fancy ruffles. . . .

Grey and White Striped Silk Petticoats, deep graduated plaiting, with three rows of Black ruching. \$10.50

Colored and Black Silk Petticoats, with accordion ruffle edged

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Wagons with skin-covered horses, American Frucks, Loaded Trucks, Sand Carts and Milk Wagons, at 99c. Toy Planos, 44c, to \$6.93.

Seydel's "Perfection" Mouth Harmon-icas, finest quality, value 50c.; our Music Boxes, all-nickelled cases, 44c

"Acme" Printing Presses, including

cabinet with two drawers and complete printing outfit. 98c. Battle Ships, extra large, made of

wood, value 50c.; our price 24c. Rough Riders, Infantry and Cavalry Suits, mounted on card-board, Magle Lanterns, large size, complete

wi h siides, 99c. Dolls' Go-Carts, metal wheels and axles long reach, 98c.

Sleighs and Clippers, finely decorated, extra large, 98 Doll House Furniture, including par-

Skin - govered Cows, large size, mounted on stands with wheels, 99c.

Jumpau Dolls in silks and satins \$10.49 to \$27.49. Sporting Goods.

Sporting Coods may now be found on the fifth floor. The growth of the business required more space than we could spare in their old quarters. For that reason they were whisked to their present higher and A multitude of values-and every one of them is unchallenged by com-

petition. The instance:

"Red tar Flyer" Bicycles, diamond and drop frames, first class equip-ments, value \$25.00; our price \$14.98. "Webster" Bicycles, diamond and drop frames, with or witnout "Mor-row" coaster and brake, Hartford

tires, value \$50.00; our price \$24.98 "Juvenile" Golf Clubs, all models. 79c. "Thistle" Golf Clubs, hand-forged nickel-plated heads, \$1.49.

"Juvenile" Caddy Fags, made of plaid mackintosh c oth, \$5.24. Caddy Bigs, mide of pig-skin, \$3.59 "Globe" Air Rifles, 63c. "Atlas" Air Rifles, 98c.

Men's Extra Heavy All-wool Sweaters, Boys' Ali-wool Sweaters, \$1.19 and

Striking Bags, made of extra quality leather, double seams, value \$1.50; Boys' Eoxing Gloves, 74c, and 98c, Men's Boxing Gloxes, \$1.19, \$1.44 and up to \$4.29.

Game of Parcheesi, 44c.

Game of Tether Ball, 33c.

Game of Jumpers and Bopeep, 34c.

Game of Louisa and Pyramid, 44c.

Dolls, dressed in fancy cotton and

Dolls, with fine silk, satin and cotton

Colls, with handsome silk, satin, wool

Adjustable Striking Bag Platform,\$4.56 Foot Balls, made of fine leather, pure gum bladder, \$1,44, \$1,69 and \$1,94. MacFadden's Pulley Exercisers, 844 and \$1.56.

Boys' Trapeze, complete, \$1.24. Swinging Rings, per pair, \$1.49. Extension Roller kates, 49c. Buffalo Bicyc e : kates, \$3.98. Peck and Snyder's Hockey Ice Skates, \$1.41 and \$1.98.

Feck and Snyder's Racing Ice Skates, "U. S." Club ice Skates, all clamp

for men and boys, 57c., 82c., \$1.69 and \$2.69. "U. S." Club ice Skates, half clamp, for women and misses, 82c., \$1.09, \$1.74 and \$2.98

Exceptional Blanket Values.

The mercury has dropped to the Blanket-time notch—with present prospects of descending to zero before these words get before the public. We are royally ready with Blankets. A huge, generous, imposing stock, bought during the summery days of late November from weatherworded manufacturers. There's not a tinge of exaggeration in the statement that we will save you a third. Come see the magnificent values:

Berkshire Wool Blankets, assorted borders, 10-1. \$1.5%. All-wo of California Blankets, 10-4 size, \$2.99-11-4 size, \$3.64. California Lambs' Wool Blankets, 10.4 size, \$4 69-11.4 size, \$4,99. Great variety of finer qualities—\$5.63, \$8.41, \$9.69, \$12.19 and \$68.43—and the bargain element is as plainly manifest in all of them.

Down Comfortables

Comfortables, lined with pretty slk and filled with pure down—\$7.99, \$8.63, \$10.63, \$14.19 and \$17.38.

Comfortables, lined with fine figured sateen and filled wi h down, \$3,24.

Wilton Rugs -- Unusual Prices

diversity for dull types. They can't interpret the wonderful collections. These rugs came from a manufacturer who wanted empty stock rooms Games—Large size, including Croquet, fasket Ball, Beil Boy, Little Corporal, value 50c.; our price, 28c.

Game of Parchers! 44. Nothing but your eyes can do that Come and see. . . . when the New Year dawned. We had provided a large stock from other

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Size 3 x 12 feet at Size 3 4 x 15 feet at Size 4 9 x 7 15 feet at Size 3 x 13 feet at \$10.49 \$10.91 Size 36 x 63 inches at Size 21, x 12 feet at

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There's a close association between the Macy Harness department and the Jointed Dolls, undressed, with shoes gift-giving idea. Men and women who enjoy riding and driving will appreciate a present that counts in the equipment of such diversion. We print a short list which may prove helpful to hundreds who haven't re-Our 88c. Dolls are not equalled by any \$1.00 Doll on the market—bisque heads, eyes that open and close, full-jointed bodies, measuring 18 inches in shoes and stockings—marvels of membered the firness and practical character of such things.

Imported Riding Crops, 91c, \$1.49. \$1.99 and up to \$10, 32. Imported Riding Whips, 74c, 99c, \$1 57 and up to \$8.09.

Straight: Whalebone Driving Whips \$1.00, \$1.88, \$2.04 and up to \$16.24 Imported Lash Whips, with holy bamboo, thorn and rabbit bitto sticks, \$1.49, \$3.24, \$3.19 and up to

imported Dash Cases, with watch \$4.24, \$5.63, \$6.99 and \$11.24. Spurs, per pair, 78c., \$1.19, \$1.63 and up to \$2.74.

For Driving Gloves, \$1,84, 93.4% \$3.74, and up to \$9.2".

Fur Capes, \$7.99 and \$10-24

Fur Collars, \$1.95 and \$2.99. Fur Foot Muffs, \$3.24. Fur Robes. \$4.99, \$7.99, \$9.61 and up

to \$22.61. Footmen's Umbreitas, \$3.74.

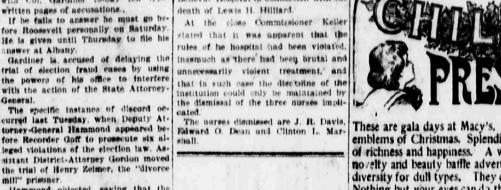
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the cases were not as important as the Writing Tables

and Desks,

General must not be interfered with. Gordon denied the remark imputed to \$5.75 to \$50.00.

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Many handsome stands, in mahogany only,